GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1515
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the INA Memorial erected in Singapore by the Singapore and Malaysian authorities in 1944 was destroyed by the invading British Army in 1945;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to erect an appropriate Memorial at that site where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose had proclaimed the formation of the Indian National Government and the INA in 1943;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) Yes, Sir;

(b) No, Sir;

(c) Does not arise;

(d) Singapore Government has already marked the site with a commemorative stone on which the picture and a brief description of the old memorial is engraved.